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1. Aircraft which were observed taking off and landing at the military airfield east of Panevezhis (55°44'N/24°22'E), Lithuanian S.S.R. included swept-back jet aircraft with air intakes in the nose and air exhausts in the rear; they generally flew in formations of three planes. Other aircraft observed included biplanes and twin-engine aircraft, apparently transports. [REDACTED] not know anything about an airfield north-northwest of Panevezhis.

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2. The following air force barracks installations were observed in Panevezhis:
- a. Three old four-story barracks buildings along the northern side of Februarstrasse 16, just east of Republikstrasse. The buildings, which had motor vehicle parking lots in the back, were about 250 meters along the street. They were occupied by about 500 men, approximately 25 years old, who carried small arms. Some of the soldiers had Mongolian features.
  - b. A four-story brick building was on the east side of Republikstrasse, south of Februarstrasse 16. It was occupied by about 180 men, who wore uniforms and were armed with small arms. They were from 20 to 23 years old. East of the barracks installation, there was a square from which Ragova Street branched off toward the east. \*\* Motor vehicles, mostly Studebaker trucks, were parked on the parking site west of the barracks installation.
  - c. An old horseshoe-shaped brick barracks was occupied by more than 680 men, including some with Mongolian features. The soldiers were armed with small arms. Motor vehicles were parked in several rows in the barracks yard. \*\*\*

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. Jet fighters, probably MIG-15s or LA-17s, are reported for the first time from Panevezhis airfield. No jet planes were previously mentioned. [REDACTED]

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\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. The four-story brick building was previously reported. [REDACTED]

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\*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. For pin-point location of barracks installations, see Annex. It is possible that the heavily occupied buildings in the town house an air force school. The barracks appeared [REDACTED] to be assigned to an air force unit. [REDACTED]

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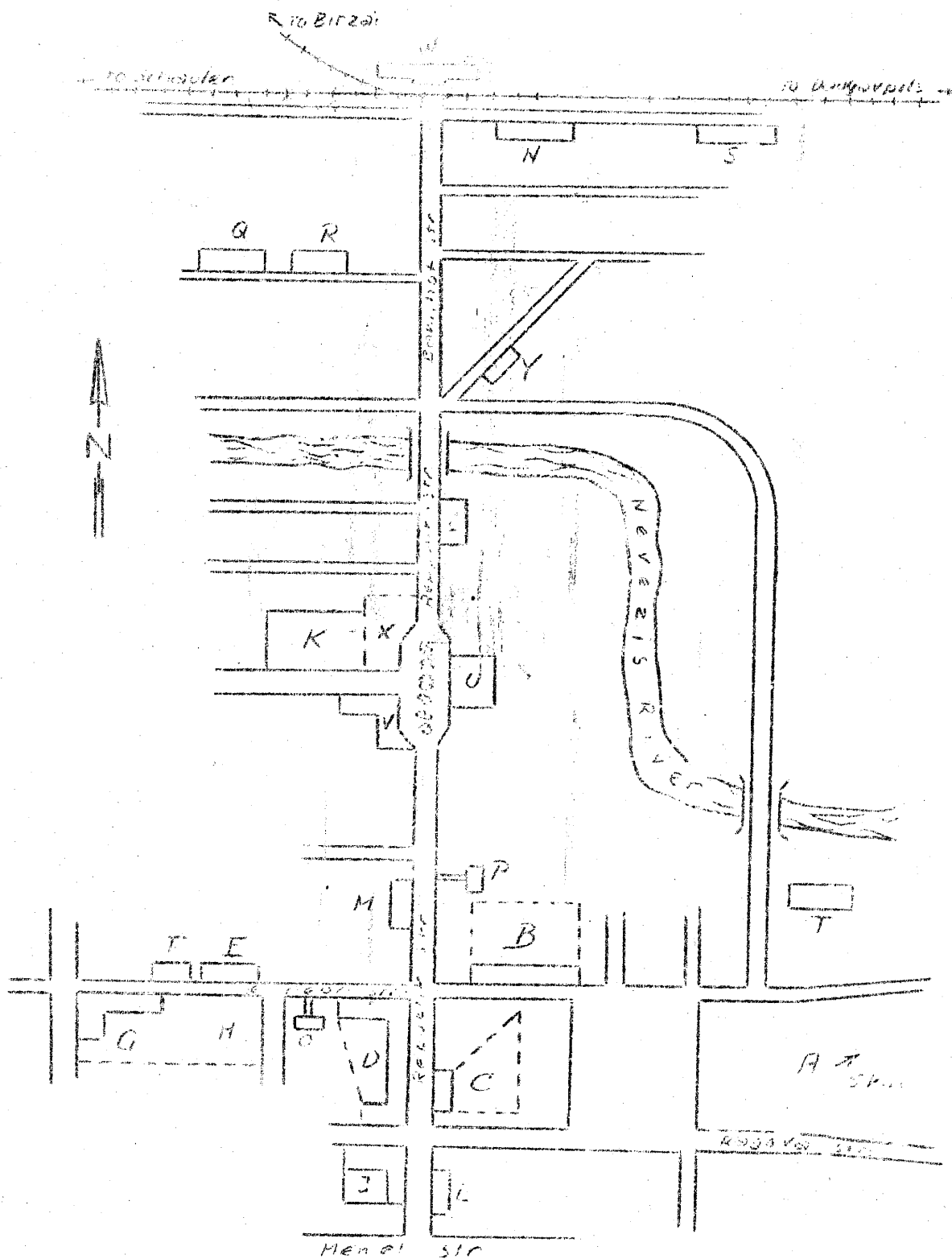
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### Air Force Barracks Installations in Panevezhis



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Attachment

Legend:

- A Airfield 5 km east of Panevezhis
- B, C, D Barracks installations occupied by Soviet Air Force
- E Barracks installation occupied by MVD soldiers wearing red bands around their caps
- F Barracks installation occupied by MVD soldiers wearing green bands around their caps
- G Police headquarters of Lithuanian militia
- H MVD motor vehicle parking lot
- J MVD barracks building
- K Prison
- L, M and N Party houses
- O Motion picture theater
- P Motion picture theater
- Q Sugar-refinery
- R Spool factory
- S Cannery
- T Soap factory
- U Bank
- V High school
- W Panevezhis railroad station
- X Municipal park
- Y Party house
- Z Yeast factory

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